## Summary of Changes to the Arkansas Ethics Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure

- $\underline{\mathbf{gI}}$  A minor change was made to the wording of this section to provide uniformity and/or increase clarity.
- **§IV** C. (4) The wording of this section was changed to provide uniformity and/or increase clarity.
- **<u>§VI (14)</u>** Minor changes were made to the wording of this section to provide efficiency in the investigation procedure of the Commission.
- <u>§VI (17)</u> Minor changes were made to the wording of this section to provide uniformity and/or increase clarity.
- **<u>§VI (18)</u>** Pursuant to Act 195 of 2003, the phrase "civil appeal, or other judicial proceedings" was added to describe the circumstances for which a Commission proceeding is tolled.
- **§VII(1)** Minor changes were made to the wording of this section to provide uniformity and/or increase clarity.
- **§VIII** The wording of this section was changed to provide uniformity and/or increase clarity. Also, pursuant to Act 195, this section includes a new subsection which provides that as a part of its sanctioning authority, the Commission may order to respondent to file or amend a statutorily required disclosure form and shall be authorized to file suit to enforce an order of the Commission requiring the filing or amendment of a statutorily required disclosure form.
- <u>§XI</u> The wording of this section was changed to update the list of forms and instructions prepared and/or utilized by the Commission.